

CVPIA Program Evaluation – Parallel Process

Stakeholder Meeting

Monday, February 6, 2006

Environmental Participation

The group identified 7 names to follow up. Contact them to query interest. Consider ways to encourage and ease participation.

- Serge will contact Elise and Zeke Grader
- Campbell will contact Ann Hayden
- Susan will contact Anthony Seracino, Steve Johnson, Barry Nelson
- Jeff will contact Steve Evans

Completion Factors for “Not Complete”

The following is a preliminary review of the program activities in the preliminary “not complete” category.

Refuge Water L4 (d) 2

- Output type: Action – operations
 - Specific action defined
 - Act specifies level of water – level has not been delivered
- Outcome type: Habitat
 - Biological outcome not defined
- Targets and timeframes: Met early annual targets; didn’t meet long-term time frame – 10 years
- Decision: Agency management decision
- Acceptance: Level of agreement/acceptance not a factor

Tracy Pumping Plant

- Output type: Program – Structural and operations
 - Act specifies to develop and implement a program
 - Scope not defined; no definite plan
- Outcome type: Biological
 - Purpose statement in Act
- Targets and timeframes: Have not defined targets or timeframes for program
- Decision: Complex decision making – wrapped into CALFED with SWP
- Acceptance: No agreement on how to accomplish purpose

Red Bluff

- Output type: Measures – Structural and operations
 - Actions not specified
 - Do measures = program?
- Outcome type: Biological
 - Purpose defined
 - Outcome not defined (accepted) sufficiently
- Targets and timeframes: Not defined

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- Decision: Management decision needed – not easy
- Acceptance: No broad acceptance for solution(s)

Striped Bass Fishery

- Output type: Management actions
 - No effort to develop or implement measures
 - No scope for defining outcomes and outputs
- Outcome type: Biological
 - Appears to be a biological conflict with salmon outcomes of Act
- Targets and timeframes: Not defined
- Decision: Conditional on State of California action
 - No closure mechanism for conditional state action
- Acceptance: Not identified

San Joaquin Comprehensive Plan

- Output type: Plan
- Outcome type: Biological
 - Not accepted and not met
 - Purpose defined – not met
- Targets and timeframes: not defined
- Decision: Management
 - Congress said not to work on this
 - No clear mechanism for closure
- Acceptance: No acceptance to scope effort
 - Court action on San Joaquin River

Refuge Wheeling

- Output type: Agreements
 - Establish specified agreements
- Outcome type: Habitat
- Targets and timeframes: Target defined
 - Plan to get to targets is defined
 - Annual program, in perpetuity
- Decision: Management
 - Related to facility construction and Refuge Water L4
 - Coordinate decisions within d (5) + d (2)

Refuge Facility Construction

- Output type: Action – structural
 - Facilities defined in program planning
- Outcome type: Water for habitat
 - Act specifies purpose and authorizes action
- Targets and timeframes: Not specified
 - Construction not completed
- Decision: Management

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- Acceptance: Agreements with locals are challenging

Land Retirement

- Output type: Program – purchases
- Outcome Type:
 - Purpose defined
- Targets and timeframes: Program defined targets; no end date specified
- Decision: Management
- Acceptance: Broad acceptance of ongoing program

Next Steps

Develop matrix with the following factors/criteria. Review and assess program activities to fill in the matrix.

- Output type
- Subsequent actions defined by program
- Outcome
- Subsequent targets
- Timeframe

Parking Lot/Questions to Address

Consider the following in future discussion:

- Funding responsibility
- Decision process

Next Meeting

Tuesday, February 07, 2006, 2:30 to 5:30 pm, FWS Conference Room B

Participants

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